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Applicants:) Title: Method and Device for
John D. Dobak, III et al.) Performing Cooling- or
Serial No.: Unknown) Cryo-Therapies for e.g.,
Filed: Herewith) Angioplasty with Reduced
Examiner: Unknown) Restenosis or Pulmonary
Group Art Unknown) Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit
Unit:) Atrial Fibrillation



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